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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1891.

SIX DOLLAR PER QUARTER.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$5,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND5,482,127.00
RESERVE LIABILITY OFF. 8,168,062.50
PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

RULES

OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
- 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1,000 MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL\$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL\$180,000.

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.
THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Victoria Building, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JUBILEE, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

THIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, as well as the JUBILEE of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

Wind and Weather Permitting, the DISPENSARY PREMISES, 35, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, will be ILLUMINATED from 7 to 12 o'clock on the Nights of the 22nd, 23rd and 24th instant, the dates fixed as Public Holidays for celebrating the "Jubilee" of the Colony.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
16th January, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE JUBILEE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BALL 21st January, at 9 p.m. Admission for Gentlemen or Male Members of a Family by Ticket only. Price of Ticket Five Dollars. Ladies, Foreign Officials and Naval and Military Officers will receive invitations from the Committee.

Tickets can be obtained at the stores of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Lists will also be furnished to the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania and the Club L'Espresso, for the convenience of the Members.

By Order of the Committee.
H. E. WOODHOUSE, Hon. Sec., Jubilee Committee.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of January, 1891, at 12.15 o'clock, for the purpose of confirming the following resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on Thursday the 8th January instant, viz.—

"That in pursuance of the Companies' (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance, 1862, the provisions of the Company's existing Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 3rd clause of the said Memorandum of Association the words 'the colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies (but not elsewhere)' and by substituting therefor the words 'in any part of the world'."

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1891.

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS No. of Magazine of Art.
New Oil Paintings.
Tin Despatch Boxes.
Ayres' 1890 Regulation Tennis Balls.
New Tennis Bats.
Tennis Nets and Patent Poles.
Brown Russia Walking Shoes.
Black Kid
Elastic top Dancing Pumps.
New Oil Colours and Oil Colour Boxes.

New Water Colours and Brushes.
"Three Castle" Tobacco.
Myrtle Grove " "
Gold Flake " "
Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.
Office Porcelain Slates.
Reno's Tablets for Desk.
Stamp and Envelope Dampers.
Blotting Pad Diaries.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES,
HACK SADDLES,
LADIES' SADDLES,
SADDLE CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, PONY CLOTHING,
JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY HARNESS.

SIRTINGS, GIRTHS, BRIDLES, STIRRUP LEATHERS and WEBS.
SADDLER'S GOODS and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, BOOT TOPS.
SADDLE PASTE, VARNISH, BOOT TOP LIQUID

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1890.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
"SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."
"P. E. P. S. A. L. I. A."
The new digestive Condiment used as ordinary Salt with meals.
THEATRICAL REQUISITES.—Spirit Gum, Grease Palms, Rouge, &c., &c.
Triplets Mirrors, Ladies' Cutlery, Compasses, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Chest Expanding Braces.
Sole Agents for "HEATH'S EMPLASTUM" an efficacious and unfailing remedy for ponies suffering from "Sandcrack," "Canker," "Seedy Toe," "Thrush," &c.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.
OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.
ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong, China, Japan, and The Philippine Islands

FOR

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.

Specially built to our order for the Climate. They will stand throughout the Summer or at any time of the year equally well at the Peak or in Queen's Road.

STYLE X—THE CHINA MODEL PRICE \$350 CASH,
or arrangements may be made for Purchase by

EASY INSTALMENTS.

A number of Second Hand Instruments are now available
FOR HIRE,
for long or short periods, on terms to be ascertained on application.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "PALINURUS."

SPECIALITIES IN

BALL COSTUME MATERIALS.

GILT & SILVER TRIMMINGS for FANCY COSTUMES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891.

APOLLINARIS.

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.

The filling at the Apollinaris Spring amounted to—
12,720,000 Bottlesin 1888.
15,820,000 Bottlesin 1889.
17,670,000 Bottlesin 1890.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG & CHINA.

PIANOS
FOR
SALE.

A. HAHN,
PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS
ON
HIRE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
LEATHER GOODS,
FANCY
STATIONERY,
TOYS,
&c., &c.

LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS,
STOCKINGS,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
HATS and CAPS,
SHOES,
&c., &c.

No. 5, FRIDDER STREET.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG JUBILEE.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 1 o'clock on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 22nd and 23rd January.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
C. F. ROWLAND,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

Mongkong, 19th January, 1891.

LOST.

\$10—REWARD!

LOST on or about Christmas Day a large BLACK RETRIEVER DOG. Answers to the name of "HERO." Is partially blind and deaf.
Anyone returning same to the undersigned, or furnishing such information as will lead to the recovery of the dog, will be rewarded as above.
Apply to
B. F. TAYLOR,
Sailors' Home.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1891.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 10th September has been declared at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Coupons attached to Gold Share Warrants may be cashed, and dividends on Silver Share Warrants issued locally will be paid, on and after 15th January at the Hongkong Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$3 per Share in the above Company is payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891, and that all persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from date until payment in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified, that a CALL of \$2 per Share on the original Shares in the above Company, and a further Call of \$2 per Share on the New Shares, is hereby made and is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as follows:

The Call on the original shares on or before the 10th March, 1891, and on the new shares on or before the 10th April, 1891.
Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls overdue.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1891, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 16th to Monday 26th January, 1891 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1891, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Monday the 16th to Monday the 26th January, 1891, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
THE Company's Steamship

"SOMDETCH PHRA NANG,"
Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUET, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME.

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE,"
Captain A. Missa, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 11 a.m., taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LY-EE-MOON,"
Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at 11 A.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING,"
Captain Ford, will be despatched for the above port, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"LOMBARDY,"
Captain J. F. Johnson, will leave for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,"
Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1891.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER,"
Captain M. Elchei, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 24th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.
NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cebu, Manila, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and other countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.

The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT, (amended and corrected to date) dealing with almost every branch of the subject, including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c., &c.

The WINNERS of all important races at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *valuable* work for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 is printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PREDERICK HILL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our WINE LIST, for we have succeeded in obtaining pure and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

	SHERRY.	per case.	per bottle.
VINO GENERO—A generous round wine, green seal.		\$6.00	\$2.00
VINO DE PASTO—A medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal.		\$10.00	\$1.00
AMONTILLADO—A high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow seal.		\$12.00	\$1.10
DELICIOUSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle.		\$14.00	\$1.15
PORT.			
Superior quality.		\$10.00	\$1.00
Invalid Port, gold seal.		\$12.00	\$1.10
Old Tawny, soft and mature, black seal.		\$14.00	\$1.15
Superiorly selected old vintage.		\$20.00	\$1.75
BURGUNDY.			
BEAUNE—a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties.		\$14.00	\$1.15
CHABLIS—a delicate White Burgundy, fine flavour and bouquet.		\$14.00	\$1.15
CHAMPAGNE.			
AVIZE—a well selected, specially selected dry wine.		\$18.00	\$1.75
LIEMOINE—VIN BRUT—CUVEE ROYALE As Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London, &c.		\$18.00	\$2.00
Per case of 24 pints.		\$21.00	\$1.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of this splendid Wine.

(Telephone No. 60.)

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 29th December, 1890.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.	\$10	\$1.00
B. Vintage Superior quality, Red Capsule.	\$12	\$1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.	\$14	\$1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).	\$18	\$1.50
SHERRIES:		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.	10	1.00
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).	14	1.50
CLARETS.		
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.	\$4.50	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.	\$5	\$5.00
C. St. Julien.	7	7.50
D. La Rose.	11	12.00
BRANDY.		
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.	\$12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1874 Vintage, Red Capsule.	24	2.00
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenorchy, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Whiskies, Violet Capsule.	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.	13	1.10
IRISH WHISKY.		
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.	13	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.		
A. Watson's Blend, with Name and Trade Mark.	10	1.00
GIN.		
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unweathered, White Capsule.	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.	4.50	0.40
RUM.		
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.	12	1.00
Good Lecward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.		
LIQUEURS.		
Maraschino.		
Herb's Cherry Cordial.		
Dr. Sieger's Angostura.		

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TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE CONVENTION. LONDON, January 17th.

The Portuguese draft of the new African Convention will shortly be submitted to England.

(From Singapore Papers.)

LONDON, January, 10th.

The Committee on the French tariff have decided to renounce all existing customs treaties on the 1st February.

[The Treaty of Frankfurt, made after the Franco-German war in 1871, expires this year. The decision announced above is probably with a view to amend all existing customs treaties, in order to classify them more conveniently. It is not considered to have been influenced in any way by the McKinley Tariff Bill, the countries affected being Germany, Italy, Spain, Greece, and Austria.]

THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL.

The silver men in the House of Representatives consider that it is not at all certain that the House will reject the financial bill.

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

January 18th.

There is renewed intense frost in Great Britain and the Continent where several railways are blocked with snow; a number of towns are completely isolated and food is scarce.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IT is proposed to lay deep-sea electric cables by means of submarine boats.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bombay* left Colombo on the 16th inst. for this port.

SCIENTISTS say that a form of intoxication results from too much coffee drinking. Happy thought.

THE Hongkong team arrived here from Singapore by the P. & O. mail steamer *Panama* this morning.

A PAPER by Dr. W. Döberck on "The Climate of Hongkong" was read at a meeting of the Royal Meteorological Society on the 17th ult.

WE are informed by the agent (Messrs. D. Sansoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Arcton* from Calcutta, left Singapore to-day for this port.

A MEETING of the Victoria Proseutory and Priory, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. N. Ruchovsky's jubilee card. It is very well got up and for the price, 75 cents, is cheap enough. The march is to be played at the jubilee Ball supper for the first time.

CAPT. Saunders, of Foochow, arrived here to-day by the *Wang*, and picked out a man, amongst those paraded before him in the gait, as one of the pirates who fired at him on board the *Namoo* on the 10th ult.

THE United States Congress has about three months in which to come to some decision about the Shipping Subsidy Bill. What it will do with them is uncertain, but it certainly will be forced to give them consideration.

LI HAN-CHANG, Governor-General of the Two Kiang, and Kung Yang "Hoppo" of Canton, have together reported the despatch of 110,000 to the Board of Revenue and Imperial Household. This amount has been borrowed from Foreign merchants.

WE would remind our readers of the celebration of the jubilee which commences with a meeting of the Legislative Council at 9 a.m. to-morrow, followed by a special Service at the Cathedral at 9.45, a salute of fifty guns at noon, and a ball at the City Hall in the evening.

THE Postmaster-General informs us that a jubilee stamp will be issued to the public on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th instant. It is the ordinary two-cent stamp with the following words and figures printed thereon:—"1841—Hongkong Jubilee—1891."

THE Queen's New Year's gifts to the poor of Windsor, Holy Trinity, and Clewer were distributed on January 1st, in the Riding School of Windsor Castle. The value annually given by Her Majesty is £500, making, with £500 presented to the clothing club, £1,000 bestowed upon the poor.

M. COMARU, the Russian Minister to China, arrived at St. Petersburg from Peking last month. The *St. Petersburg Zeitung* states that he is the bearer of a communication from the Chinese Government, assenting to the opening of the province of Shensi to Russian trade, and the establishment of Russian Consulates at Lan-chow-fu and Si-an-fu. The journal, in commenting upon these concessions, regards them as of great importance for Russian commerce.

COMMENTING on the results of "Cricket for the night" the *Straits Times* says:—"We of the Straits are rejoiced that we have successfully welcomed, played, and entertained the selected cricketers of the two great Crown Colonies which are our nearest English neighbours; and we are perhaps the more rejoiced because, as fortune has chosen, the balance of advantage in the game has been much in our favour. Our visitors from Ceylon and from Hongkong on the other hand, have each scored sufficient of success to let it be seen that all the Colonies are fairly well matched in England's national game."

THE French flag-ship *Troisfranche* arrived at Shanghai on the 15th inst. from Japan.

THE Maori prophet Mahuki says that the Almighty has turned away from him, and is playing it low down on one's Maker with a vengeance.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Albatross* arrived at Vancouver on the 17th inst.

An emergency meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

PETITIONS have been filed in H.B.M. Court for Japan by Mr. E. P. Nuttall and Mr. F. Littlewood, late of the *Japan Gazette*, against Mr. J. R. Inglis, former proprietor of that newspaper, claiming for sums in consequence of the alleged termination of their contracts of engagement by the transformation of the *Gazette* into a company. — *Japan Mail*.

THE following advertisement is from the "Argon" column of the *New York Herald*:—"Will to young Japanese Gentleman, who desires to improve his English, wants to find a respectable young widow who is willing to teach him at reasonable rate. Address, with full particulars, Stylis, 100, Herald up town office."—But why a widow? Stylis, why a widow?

THE Band of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 7.45 p.m.:—
March "Scipio" Handel.
Valse "Rhapsodie" Waldteufel.
Selection "The Grand Duchess" Offenbach.
"A Musical Rite" Upton.
Selection "Rem. of all Nations" Godfrey.

MR. Perrott, the highly-respected P.M. of Wallend and Warrah, (N.S.W.), had a somewhat novel experience the other day. The P.M. owns a cow, that cow strayed, and at the instance of the Inspector for the Borough Council the P.M. had to issue a summons against himself as the owner of the animal. The P.M. sat alone on his own case, and faced himself one solitary bob!

THUS the *Straits Times*:—"This morning H. E. the Governor received Mr. John Anderson and Mr. W. E. Hooper (the Singapore directors of the Raub Australian Syndicate) and Mr. William Bibby, the mines manager. The object of the interview was to explain to his Excellency various matters touching the working of the mines in Pahang; and on these points H. E. listened to very full explanations.

AT about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 15th instant, a blaze was discovered in the Customs Opium Godown, Sezechen Road, (Shanghai) and on the shutters being opened the premises were found full of smoke, which issued from a pile of salvages and sawdust in the middle of the room. The watchman, however, with the assistance of one or two foreigners, succeeded in putting out the fire before the arrival of the brigade.

FATHER IVAN, of Cronstadt, is supposed to be able to cure the sick by prayer. His deeds have, says a correspondent, been told, by rumour, throughout the empire and exaggerated till they have reached marvellous proportions. He never touches those for whom he prays, and makes not the slightest claim himself to the possession of occult powers. He was born in 1820 in the Government of Archangel in the far north, and was settled in Cronstadt thirty-five years ago. His reputation has therefore been a thing of slow growth, for it is only during the last few years that those outside his own parish have heard of his good deeds, but now everyone in Russia talks of him as much as the world now talks of Dr. Koch.

TELEGRAPHIC news was received at Nagasaki on Monday afternoon, the 12th instant, of the stranding of H.M.S. *Pigmy*, at Onomichi, in the Northern Passage of the Inland Sea, whilst en route Nagasaki port, on her way to Shanghai. Information received on the 13th, also by telegram, stated that she had been got off again, and from what we (*Nagasaki Express*) can learn she had been ashore on Kosaki-shima, and not at Onomichi, as that place is quite out of the track of ships coming through the Sea. Onomichi is, we believe, the name of the place where the nearest telegraph station is situated, hence the mistake. Whether the *Pigmy* has sustained any damage, or not, we cannot say, but the probability is that she has not. The *Pigmy* was expected at Nagasaki on the 15th instant.

PROF. Moller, of Carlsruhe, has made some interesting observations on clouds. The highest clouds, cirrus and cirro-stratus, rise on an average to a height of nearly 30,000 feet. The middle clouds keep at an altitude of 20,000 to 25,000 feet in height; while the lower clouds reach to between 3,000 and 7,000 feet. The cumulus clouds float with their lower surface at a height of from 4,000 to 5,000 feet, while their summits rise to 16,000 feet. The tops of the Alps are often hidden by clouds of the third class, but the bottom of the clouds of the second class, and especially of the thunder clouds, often enfold them. The clouds of a storm are of a dark, heavy, and oppressive nature, and are often seen to be over 12,000 feet; he stepped out of it at a height of about 3,000 feet, and high above the mountain floated clouds of the middle class, while veils of mist lay in the ravines and cliffs. The upper clouds were growing thicker, while the lower ones were dissolving, and soon it began to rain and snow.

WE are indebted to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. K. Travers) for the following particulars of the Hongkong v. Singapore match, which, owing to the files of papers containing the news having been put on board some slow steamer, we are not yet in receipt of. Hongkong made 179 runs in first innings, to which Barr contributed 49. Lawson 25, Campbell 24, and Smith 24. Both Barr and Lawson were well caught out by Hornby at long-on. Singapore were 23 behind in first innings, and on going to bat a second time were silenced by the deadly bowling of Lawson and Barr for 15 runs! The latter securing 7 wickets for 5 runs. The Batting Averages of the Hongkong Eleven are:—

Batsman.	No. of Times out.	Runs.	Slugs.	Average.
Capt. Dunn	7	135	55	22
C. Barr	6	60	49	10
G. G. Boyle	5	37	17	9
A. J. Campbell	7	56	24	8
T. S. Smith	5	39	24	7.8
Sgt. Clarke	3	9	6	3
Capt. Carden	3	25	8	8
C. Lawson	6	36	14	6
E. M. Blair	7	3	0	0.4
Capt. Ross	3	1	0	0.3
S. L. Darby	5	13	10	2.6
F. Lammer	5	5	1	1

On the staff of Lord Li, the new Chinese Minister at the Court of the Mikado, there is a foreign adviser of a neutral country (Switzerland), and a native gentleman who has studied law in England, having been called to the Bar of the Inner Temple, London.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, in his usual high and mighty style, vaunted the other day over the fact that the *Sandfly*, a cruiser of the same class as the *Serpent*, crossed the Bay of Biscay in the very same weather in which the *Serpent* was wrecked. From this he drew the lesson that the loss of the *Serpent* was due, not to the defects of the structure of the vessel, but to an accident, against which no human skill could provide. As all of the officers of the *Serpent* perished, this assertion seemed likely to pass unquestioned. A few days afterwards, however, it came to light that the *Sandfly*, of whose successful passage the Lord boasted so triumphantly, came very near the same fate as its companion vessel. The *Sandfly* is now known to have weathered the storm only by throwing overboard all her stores and ammunition, and but for the risk of knocking a hole in the vessel's side, the great gun would also have been lost in the sea. Under Lord-George Hamilton's administration disasters in the navy have been very a commonplace. He knows little about naval matters in any practical sense, and the heads of the Department are equally ignorant. When blind men lead the blind, as the old saying goes, a fall into the ditch is inevitable.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)

DEMANDING MONEY WITH MENACES.

Chan Wing was charged with demanding a valuable security with menaces, on the 9th December last. The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) prosecuted and Mr. E. Robinson defended.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The following were the jurors:—A. H. Hooper, E. J. O'Connell, F. R. Rutter, J. Brown, A. A. de Jesus, R. Mitchell, and E. W. Maitland. The Attorney-General said the prisoner was charged on three counts, first with stealing, secondly with assaulting Lai Ying, and thirdly with being one of a party to enter a room and there demand by menaces and threats a sum of \$35 on the 9th December. The facts of the case were that the complainant, who was a seaman, took a girl from a sly brothel on the 5th December last. He lived with her for a few days and then went to sea, returning on the 8th December. He went to his house and found the girl living with a man named Kow Tow. Complainant then went to the station and reported the matter and the girl afterwards rejoined him. On the 9th December, Kow Tow went to him and demanded some money. He first asked \$40 and then reduced the amount to \$35. The prisoner, who was one of a party of five men, who are said to have been armed, entered the house, No. 3 On Lane, and there with others bullied the complainant into signing a note for \$35. The prisoner was the man who actually wrote out the note and under menaces and threats made the complainant sign it. Lai Ying, the complainant, was called and gave evidence in support of the charge. He was to pay the money by promissory note in a month. The note was to the effect that Lai Ying owes to Li Tak the sum of \$15 to be paid in a month. The note was witnessed and dated 9th December. He did not owe any one of those men \$35. He did not know if any of the men belonged to a secret society. Witnesses were cross-examined at some length, after which the man who witnessed the signing of the note and a woman were also called by the prosecution.

Inspector Perry was called and in cross-examination said the prisoner was arrested after a case had been tried at the Magistracy in which complainant and prisoner were interested.

Mr. Robinson, for the defence, said the charge against the prisoner was for using threats and violence with intent to steal a valuable security. He thought no evidence of such stealing had been given, because there was no promissory note and therefore the prisoner could not be charged with stealing. He thought his Lordship and the Attorney-General would agree with him in saying that if the prisoner had a claim against the complainant for some furniture that would negative the charge of stealing against him with intent to defraud. Addressing the jury on the facts he said the meeting in the seamen's club was not a hostile but a peaceful meeting and was called to settle the question of furniture which was afterwards compromised. That was the state of affairs and which would exonerate his client. Another point was, who were the parties? The complainant at the Magistracy said the prisoner came to his house with several others. A few days later the same complainant to the other magistrate, said that when the men came to his house the prisoner was brought in with another man. It therefore was seen that in the former case he was described as being one of the gang, whereas in the second case he was described as being not one of the gang, who entered at first but was brought in, the conclusion he submitted that there was no hostile meeting but that a meeting had been convened by the complainant to settle a dispute over which they wrangled, and finally settled the matter by signing a promissory note for \$35. He therefore asked for a unanimous verdict of acquittal.

The Attorney-General replied, and his Lordship, having briefly summed up, the jury retired to consider the verdict. After about ten minutes the jury returned and unanimously found the prisoner not guilty. The prisoner was discharged. The Sessions were adjourned till Monday next.

NAVAL AND MILITARY REVIEW.

WE are requested by the Honorary Secretary to the Jubilee Committee (Mr. H. E. Widdowson, C.M.G.) to state that a Review of the Naval and Land Forces will be held on Thursday afternoon the 20th inst. at the Victoria Theatre, at which his Excellency the Governor will be present in state. The Hongkong Volunteers will take part in the Review. The whole of the Racecourse will be thrown open to the public, the proceedings taking place in the inner circle. The saluting post will be at a point some distance beyond the Grand Stand, which is open to the public for the occasion. A certain number of seats will be arranged on the Racecourse for the use of the ladies. No tickets or invitations are required. Arrangements have been made for taking a photograph of the scene, which will be unusually interesting owing to the number of troops on the field and the occasion of the review. The Forces will be formed in line at 3.15 p.m., facing west, in the following order:—

A Field Battery, Royal Navy.
A Battalion of Seamen of the Royal Navy.
A Battalion of Royal Marines.
The 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
The Royal Artillery.
The Asiatic Artillery.

The Field Battery of Asiatic Artillery. His Excellency the Major-General Comdant will be received with a general salute at 3.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will arrive in state at 3.30 p.m. and

Raffles Plain (Applause). I think that our thanks are most cordially due to them for having attended here in response to the invitation extended (Hear, hear) and to those who assisted them in coming. We know from our own experience it is not possible without considerable trouble to get a cricket team able to leave home and travel a long distance to compete in a neighbouring Colony. I feel sure of one thing: whatever our thanks may be, the cricket that has been played here, that its effect upon the Straits Settlements will be marked, and I hope permanent (Hear, hear). We have had a "fillip" on the cricket ground which was badly needed, because I am one of those who wish with a certain amount of dismay the way lawn tennis has encroached upon the domain of cricket (Hear, hear). There cannot be the slightest doubt that there is no finer game in the world—no better game known—than cricket (Loud cheers). It teaches us the best virtues, for it teaches us loyalty, generosity and discipline, and as the Governor of this Colony I have not the slightest hesitation in asserting that a general rule, the best public servants are those who play cricket (applause). We have lately seen most excellent cricket on our ground which was recently opened—I may say inaugurated in such an excellent fashion. I am to be followed this evening by those who can speak much better as to the play we have seen (No, no) but I know this, it would be difficult to meet anywhere, on any ground, so many amateurs who can show such excellent play as has been shown us by our friends from Hongkong and Ceylon. I doubt if many amateur teams can show a more excellent specimen than my friend of the right (Mr. Vanderhorst) who has not only shown himself a lover of sport by coming here but has proved himself a good all-round cricketer. I will not go in detail through his team, but will say that we have seen excellent cricket from Marks and that the bowling of Christoffels and Kelaart is as good as any bowling. Then I would refer also to our friend on the left, (Lieu) Blair who has shown excellent leadership in the team he has had charge of. As a good all-round cricketer every one will admit he is hard to beat (Hear, hear) and he has been supported by one of his team who has shown us at any rate how to bat on this ground, which has never had a finer batter or better batsman than Capt. Dunn (Hear, hear). I am not going to leave out the bowlers of his team, because I think Blair and Lawson's bowling is thoroughly deserving of the high praise which has been bestowed on it. Gentlemen, the teams we are entertaining have had the advantage of the assistance of Bradfield, whom they have met, not upon the cricket ground, but in a way I won't refer to, and he has fixed their names for ever upon the hard-wood of this Colony (Hear, hear, and laughter). We are very much indebted to Bradfield for what he has done on this occasion. Nor must I omit to mention the name of a true sportsman who has taken a great practical interest in the game—a man whom we miss very much to night—Swettenham (Hear, hear), whose bowling and batting have shown him a thoroughly good cricketer all-round, and who has taken the opportunity of showing his interest in the sport by presenting three cups to be contested for in the matches that will be played. One of these cups will go to Ceylon, while Hongkong will have to content itself with Swettenham's bat (Hear, hear and laughter). We are about to bid farewell to our visitors, we hope they will take back to their respective Colonies a good notion of what they have seen—chiefly as evidence of what there is to be seen further afield in the other settlements and in the Protected Native States. They will be able to pour into the ears of the Ceylon planters the tale that we have land better than theirs (Hear, hear); that there are means here of more rapidly attaining fortune than in their island (Hear, hear and laughter). I mention this because an occasion like this should not be lost sight of as an opportunity to follow the advice of the poet—I do not know which poet—when he says—

Early to bed and early to rise,
Is a bit of use unless you advise.

The results of the cricket have been an advertisement of the measurable advantages we possess over both our neighbours (Hear, hear and laughter). Gentlemen, I have detained you long enough. I trust that our guests will pardon all sins of omission and commission among the latter I am sorry is included (laughter). We wish them a safe return to their own homes and hope they will bear away with them a recollection of what we most sincerely wished to give them, a hearty greeting. We thank them for having come here and give them our good wishes for their future success. We trust they will take away our expression of cordial goodwill to our neighbours in Ceylon and Hongkong and that we may consider this the first of a long series of friendly contests (Hear, hear). Gentlemen, I call on you to drink the health of "Our Visitors."

The toast was drunk with wild enthusiasm, with musical honours and three ringing cheers. Lieut. Blair, R.E., Captain of the Hongkong Team, returned thanks on their behalf. He desired also to propose the health of both of the Straits Teams, coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Birch, their Captain. He had the pleasure, on the occasion of the last match in Hongkong to put up Birch, and he must say that he was one of the best batsmen he had ever met. A jolly good fellow on the cricket field or in the mess room. He showed himself a thorough sportsman and the Lieut. Blair hoped to have the pleasure of putting him up again in a couple of years, if the match could be got on regularly. Sir Cecil Smith they already knew as a very keen cricketer so that it was not very surprising that such a thoroughly good team had been turned out in the Straits. They (Hongkong) had come down to do their best, and their best they had done, and he was satisfied that the Singapore team was a very good example (laughter). He would ask the Ceylon and Hongkong teams to drink the health of the Straits Team and of Birch.

And they did, with commendable enthusiasm and a very creditable amount of noise considering their small numbers.—*Free Press.*

CRICKETING AT SINGAPORE.

5th January.
Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.
(1)—The Team (which made such a "bouché" at it on Friday and Saturday) will parade at 10.45 a.m. to attack the Ceylon Contingent.
(2)—The C.O. wishes the Team to wear sackcloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged.
(3)—The C.O. regrets to announce that Taster has been at it again; a hearse having been seen early on Sunday morning containing his corpse and a few pictures (supposed to have been purloined from the Town Hall after a recent concert) on the Cathedral Green.
(4)—The C.O. deposes Taster and P. Blobs to represent the Team in the Tennis Match

against the "Straights" to-morrow, at 5 p.m. The team is requested to put no money on.
By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

Memo: There will be a collection after the Tennis Match for Taster to aid him in purchasing a new hat in place of one accidentally set upon by P. Blobs yesterday in Church.
Men turned up fairly sharp to-day. Sun very hot again. Blair won toss. Our men bit on hard bumpy wicket; rain came on in middle of Ceylon innings and finally stopped game. Dunn did best to-day—Birch and Lawson doing all bowling. Most of team present at Mess Dinner of 38th—after which the Steelback Niggers performed. The team quiet.

6th January.
Detachment order by Capt. Blair-Eye.
(1)—The team will parade at 10.15 a.m. sharp to continue the match Hongkong v. Colombo.
(2)—Sister Ann is cautioned against climbing lamp-posts.
(3)—A State carriage has kindly been placed at the disposal of the team this afternoon; those wishing to avail themselves of this luxury will kindly notify to the Long 'Un as the accommodation is limited. None but good characters need apply.
(4)—Boomerishine is promoted "Standard Bearer" for good fielding.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.
Wicket wretched to-day and got worse and worse as the day went on. In spite of Barrows' violent gesticulations, things went against our men and another bad defeat is put on record. Spirits of our men have to be kept up. Team at Government House Ball. Sir Cecil and Lady Clement Smith very kind—but a lack of "go" noticeable. The energies of Team still dormant. The Tennis match did not come off this afternoon owing to the bad weather.

7th January.
Detachment order by Capt. Blair-Eye.
(1)—The Team will parade at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow to witness the "Straights" getting a thrashing at "Long Tennis."
(2)—The members are requested to be very civil to Taster, who shows signs of succumbing after yesterday's further degradation.

(3)—The C.O. is gratified to learn that Peter Blobs and Taster were actually drinking Beef Tea at a recent dance. As yet no ill effects are visible.
(4)—Transports are requested to call at the Orderly Room to receive a massive medal in Leather and a Sawdust Bat.
(5)—Boomerishine is progressing favourably. No further bulletins will be issued.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.
Team entertained with tiffin at Club by Major McCullums. Good "chow"—good drink—good appetites—good thrills. After cricket the H.K. men were first victory. First pulled over Straits in Tug-of-war, although fully 4 stones lighter than our opponents. Then pulled over Colombo, who were also beaten. Blobs and Taster give another exhibition—doing considerable damage all round. Tingle Tangle invaded later on. No one arrested.

8th January.
Detachment order by Capt. Blair-Eye.
(1)—The Team will parade at 5 p.m. on the Esplanade when Taster and P. Blobs will give a lesson in that noble game yeelped "Long Tennis." The Oodans will please play Strait.
(2)—The C.O. congratulates the team on their sagacious handling of the Large Cord last evening.

(3)—Members are requested to keep themselves fit for to-morrow, when the Team will play the S.C. (Betting 2 to 1 on our Hosts).
(4)—The following telegram is published for information—

"Travels to Taster."

Hongkong, Thursday 11 A.M.
Twelve in—believe it—"Mails voted Team—my congratulations. Festivities delayed till your return."

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.
The President (Mr. Stringer), Mr. Birch, and Mr. Hornby are invited to consider themselves for all time Honorary Members of the Team.

Splendid weather. Team had little practice in morning. Straits gave Colombo good thrashing. P. Blobs swears he helped because he was "unlucky—greedy Peter." At 5 p.m. P. Blobs and Taster, in a Quaker Parson's robes, and Taster as a Quaker Parson, acting as page drove, on to the ground—E.W. Birch (as female) and Gahagan (as a black gentleman of Singapore) occupying the interior of the coach, which was decorated with two huge posters "Virtue Rewarded" and "Vagabonds Removed." Tennis resulted in good, fun—but no one was left at the finish except Blobs, who cleared ground with boxing gloves. Tremendous crowd present. Tingle Tangle once more besieged and yet no arrests.

9th January.
Detachment Order by Captain Blair-Eye.
(1)—The team will parade at 10.45 a.m. to attack our Hosts (Betting 2 to 1 on Singapore).
(2)—The team will parade in their Sunday clothes and best manners at 9 p.m. in the Town Hall for Calisthenics.
(3)—Memo: (a) P. Blobs and Taster are commended for their graceful deportment at Long Tennis.
(4)—Members of the team are earnestly requested not to purloin any public property (this evening—drink and be merry, but carry nothing home in your boots).

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

Match against Singapore commenced at 11 a.m. Our men fought very badly. Campbell, Lawson, Smith and Birch made up in batting and left off only nine behind with three wickets to fall. Lawson had biggest hit on ground. Birch hit very hard. Smith ran very fast. Ball at Town Hall, a great success—not too much "row" but just "row" enough. A few gentlemen only mistook "gharries" for rickshaws.

10th January.
Detachment order by Captain Blair-Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade at 10.15 a.m. to return to the attack on O.H.—(Betting now level).
(2)—The Team will parade at 9.30 p.m. for music and dancing at the York's town house.

(3)—A slight elevation of spirits will be overlooked this night—"Lights out" at 11 a.m.
(4)—The Team will parade to-morrow morning at 8 a.m. to fix the exact position of Singapore—to enable them later on to take the Horizon at Johore.

N.B. Stretchers may be ordered for 5 p.m.—early application is requested as the demand is expected to exceed the supply.
(5)—The C.O. trusts that every man this day will do his duty.
N.B. Lost at the Ball last evening, a Ladies' Brooch representing a horse shoe with two nails in pearls and diamonds.

N.B. Lost at the Ball, the last remaining dollar of Blobs.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

This has been a better day for Hongkong. H.K. led by 23 runs on first innings. Barrow addressed Team before second innings and said if we lost this match the Team would be bankrupt. Barrow bowled magnificently well backed up by Lawson; and 17 was all the Singaporeans could get. Barrow's war whoops as each wicket tumbled were a treat to hear. The "At Home" in the evening was a great success and the gallant Steelback entertained got a great reception; only a few gharris were smashed and one Chinaman hurt. The destruction of property only amounted to two chandeliers and a few dozen of tumblers.

11th January.
Picnic to Johore. Lawson turned up first with an advertisement for his luggage. "The Clear Water Dairy"—followed a few minutes later by Barrow up as a Mussulman, and brought down the house. All the way the latter kept the audience in a roar—practical demonstrations of capacities. Fairfiffin, Malay piper good. On way back tried Sister Ann by Court martial for stealing a Barrow. Judge Lawson, prosecuting counsel: Capt. Collinson—Clerk of Court: Counsel for Defence: Herby and Gahagan. Evidence not sufficient to convict owing to the A.B.C. not providing for such a case. Stuck on mudbank for four hours—everybody sang themselves speeches. Got home at 1 a.m.—splendid entertainment on board for the inner man.

12th January.
Detachment Order by Capt. Blair-Eye.
(1)—The C.O. congratulates the Team on their resuscitation to life—the innings to spare will be sold by auction to-morrow afternoon.
(2)—The Team will be "Wheelbarrowed" out by the "Peshawar" at 4 p.m. to-morrow punctually. The C.O. hopes that on this occasion no stretchers will be required, as last impressions are as difficult to remove as first ones.
(3)—The C.O. has pleasure in announcing that it was the elevation of spirits which alone took the "Mercury" off the sand bank yesterday.

(4)—A reward will be offered to any one who gives information as to the whereabouts of Taster and Peter Blobs, who have again mysteriously disappeared.

(5)—The C.O. reminds the Team that they are expected to answer to their names at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

(6)—The C.O. takes this opportunity of thanking the Team for their excellent behaviour at the Entertainment so hospitably provided by the Sultan of Johore on behalf of H.H. the Sultan (unofficially absent).

Memo:—The C.O. gives to hear that the B.A.B. The Piper, cannot accept Joan's liberal offer of employment in a Healand Regiment further North.

By order,
BOOMERSHINE,
Act. Adj.

Lost:—A nocturnal garment (the property of Taster's Host). Last seen in an Eastern street. Also an iron chest advertisement abstracted by Blobs in broad daylight yesterday.

At early parade most of men absent. Match Straits v. Colombo & Hongkong continued. Dunn did very well—backed with all his old freedom. Dinner at night a great success. Governor made two fine speeches. Blair also very good. Adjourned to smoking concert upstairs. Noise commenced when the Hongkong David & Jonathan came in about eleven o'clock. This pair gave rather an indistinct performance, after which they buried the remains of the H.K. Team in the hall—only breaking a dozen flower pots to procure the earth. The Sultan of Johore having his head pulled about. After this attention was drawn to the change of hue which the elephant in front of the building had undergone. The painting was sublime and the exact placing of the spots showed considerable knowledge. After this an Eastern Street was invaded and wrecked, so I hear. Altogether this has been an exciting twelve hours. Forgot to mention Lady Clement Smith gave an "at home" in afternoon.

January 13th.
Detachment Order by Capt. Blair-Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade at 10 a.m. to wander round the town and sample.
(2)—Embarkation is postponed till to-morrow.
(3)—Captain Blair-Eye promotes himself to the rank of Major for distinguished service in the field.

(4)—Boomerishine is reduced to the ranks—having been found guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Hongkong Team in that he was grossly temperate while under fire.

(5)—Sister Ann is appointed schoolmistress—with effect from 14th January.

(6)—The Team will parade at midnight in Worcester Stockings for a round of visits to their own particular friends. The "Cease-Fire" will be sounded at 6 a.m.; any one found in bed before this hour will be excommunicated.

Memo:—Lost Two paint pots with brushes complete, in the neighbourhood of the Town Hall yesterday evening.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

Everyone getting ready for leaving. To-night some of our men with a few of the Brave Boys of the Steelbacks went around and successfully "drew" some of the most sedate men in Singapore. There are also rumours of another "Tingle Tangle" exhibition—the victim being a well-known, but objectionable, limb of the law. Very few went to bed but were confronted with.

January 14th.
Detachment Order by Major Blair Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade at 6 a.m. for inspection prior to embarkation, which will take place at 8 a.m. It is strictly ordered to carry spirits or matches on board. Medical compound will be dispensed in the First Class Smoking Room to our Singapore friends, after which there will be "Bananas in the Air."

(2)—The Team will go to bed at 10 a.m.
(3)—The C.O. has pleasure in announcing that the New Attack Formation proved most successful; 39 of our enemies in seven strong holds being downed between midnight and 5.30 a.m., and in no single case did the Waits fail to obtain food and drink.

(4)—During the voyage, and until further orders, the team will parade for dinner at 6.30 p.m. in washed faces and black coats.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

All Singapore down to see us off. In Smoking Room Lawson proposed our entertainers' health to which Mr. Stringer replied. After saying good-bye the banana fight came off—in favour of Singapore as we were short of ammunition. Barrow did some effective service, also Dunn, Blair & d. Barrow—most of team asleep all day, weather getting rough, early turn in.

January 15th.
Detachment Order by Major Blair-Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade at 6 a.m. for anti-air on the horizontal bar and otherwise.
(2)—The position of the ship will be fixed at 11.45 a.m. At 4 p.m. the horizon will be taken with Bycullas.

(3)—The following is published for general information—

To P. Blobs the Bellios medal has been awarded by the community of Hongkong for the best scenic effect in oil.

On Taster and Peter Blobs the order of the Spectled Elephant of Blam has been conferred by the Municipality of Singapore.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

There will be a choir practice in the Music Hall at 8.30 p.m. Choruses:—

(a)—"See the Conquered Heroes come"
(b)—"The Jonnies come marching home again (loaded with headaches)."
By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

The weather has been much rougher to-day and Sister Ann and the New Growth have gone under. The following letter from Mr. Swettenham to P. Blobs was published to-day.

Singapore Club,
January 8th, 1891.
My DEAR BLOBS,—I have just heard that a subscription list is being circulated in Hongkong inviting funds for the erection in the Happy Valley of a substantial Monument to the memory of Hongkong Cricket. Died in Singapore on or about New Year 1891. Some of your men might like to subscribe, and while you furnish the design—Skull and Crossbones not suitable—Taster could write a suitable epitaph. I think if you turn in future as Christy Masters you will have a great success. I understand the Hongkong cricket ground is to be devoted to a home for lost dogs.

Yours Sincerely,
F. A. SWETTENHAM.

P.S.—If you would like to see me I am sorry I shall be able to oblige you as I am leaving Singapore in five minutes, but Mr. H. L. Talbot, who owes you something for a crushed hat, has undertaken to oblige you, in any legitimate way.

January 16th.
Detachment Order by Major Blair-Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade for "High Jinks" at 6 a.m.

(2)—The Team will parade at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to correct the compass.

(3)—The C.O. appoints Taster and Peter Blobs instructors in Gin-nastics.

(4)—In return for his valuable services during the last fortnight, The Long 'Un is appointed attendant in the Delirium Ward.

(5) A Medical Board will assemble at 11 a.m. to report on the state of health of Sister Ann and the N.M. New Growth.

(6) The members of the Team are reminded that the second class saloon is for the accommodation of second class passengers only and that it and its contents are under the sole charge of a talented officer. They will therefore not intrude in future.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

Several men got up to-day only to go to bed again. The sea has been very rough all day and the attendance at dinner this evening was very small. There is no excitement on board owing to the weather and scarcity of passengers. A second letter from Swettenham to Blobs was published to-day as follows:—

British Residency,
Penak.

January 8th, 1891.
MY DEAR BLOBS,—I have received your application and should be glad if I could do anything for you. I can realize the mortification with which you contemplate your return to Hongkong and would willingly save you from possible ill-treatment at the hands of the savagelike inhabitants of the island. You have a nice clear complexion, a winning smile and a pleasing way of expressing yourself, and I dare say your constitution will stand the climate if you continue to be abstemious. I might offer you the post of assistant teacher in the Vernacular School (where cricket is not one of the subjects) and I think you would do well before saying anything definite to me, to get a certificate of good moral character from some one in Holy Orders (the Taster's testimony will I regret to say, not suffice). You must not expect a high salary at first, but when you have by diligence and practice wiped out the disgrace of these last ten days you may hope that your position will be improved—when you can make 25 runs against underhand bowling without giving more than two chances I shall consider you are on the way to improvement. You are young and there is no reason why you should not do better if you give your whole mind to it. I take an interest in you because you have energy—you jumped upon the Hongkong flag with praiseworthy zeal—and you are strictly sober—qualities which some of your friends may regard with envy. They are different, and I cannot do for them what I may yet do for you, but they might sell their return tickets to Hongkong and if application is made to the proper authorities, the Straits C.O. might send them to England as distressed British subjects. I shall always be glad to hear from you.

Yours Sincerely,
F. W. SWETTENHAM.

P.S.—I did not think Sir Rowland Hill was looking very well when I saw him last; if he is keeping too late hours use your influence with him.

17th January.
Detachment Order by Peter Blobs (officer Commanding).

(1)—The Team will parade at 6 a.m. to get the Hose.

(2)—The Team will parade at 4 p.m. to practice "Bar Wigs."

(3)—The following members are admitted to Hospital:—Major Blair-Eye—Mal de mere. Transports (Rats)—Irritability of the gastric mucous membrane.

Sister Ann—Tubercles (new name) and Puberty.

Boomerishine—Regulation of Bile. N.M. New Growth—Nostalgia.

(4)—As the detachment is authorized (owing to circumstances over which there is no control) the ship's position will be taken from the stars at 8.30 p.m. this evening.

(5)—During the indisposition of Major Blair-Eye, Peter Blobs will command the detachment.

(6)—Any member of the Team found eating the ship's soap when asleep will be heavily fined.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

Sea still continues rough—necessitating change of command. Too much water coming on board to allow of any fun. A small chorus was got up in the evening, but it was anything but a success. The following appeared shortly after breakfast:—

Hantfaka.

MY BRAVE HAIRDOES.—January 17th, 1891.
Honour of looking after your public and private welfare—owing to our C.O. having gone out shooting the Fellow T.C. During my command—insobriety will be a recommendation for, instead of a bar to, promotion. Every member may drink and eat as much as he likes—I especially commend sea water to those humanistic members who have no wish to starve the fish. It was Temperance that lost us our two first Cricket Matches and henceforward "ape enemies." The Long 'Un has promised to propose a toast every evening at dinner and it is requested that no one will go under the table till that is done. The restrictions as regards the second class saloon are removed—as they were grossly illegal (See "The Law of Points of the Compass"). None of the ship's officers are to be allowed to go on shore, and no rights (of the bottom of the glass) are to be taken.

Yours Truly Commander,
PETER BLOBS.

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MONDAY NEXT, 26th January.

SPECIAL.

THE STORED will be CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY next, to prepare for the above Sale.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Long Line Fermentation.

January 18th, 1891.

Detachment order by Major Blair-Eye.
(1)—The team will parade at 10.45 a.m. for Religious exercise.

(2)—Major Blair-Eye is this day taken off the sick-list. Boomerishine and Transports (Rats), having recovered from their recent indisposition, will revert to their former duties.

(3)—There will be a Sunday School Practice under Sister Ann (Schoolmistress) this evening, in the Music Hall, at 8.30 p.m.

Choruses:—(a) "Hold the Fort."
(b) "To be There."
(c) "Far, Far Away."

(4)—The C.O. has ordered the seat—"For Lovers only"—to be removed from the Hurricane Deck to the Quarter Deck.

(5)—After Divine Service this day there will be a collection for shipwrecked Medical men.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

This is really a day of rest. Weather and sea better and all convalescents on deck. In the evening the *organs* let loose once more and take possession of the Quarter Deck to the consternation of at least one newly married couple. "Stories" in the smoking room finish the evening's amusement. Still another letter from Swettenham to Blobs as follows:—

British Residency,
Penak.

January 9th, 1891.

MY DEAR BLOBS,—It distresses me to think that even now you may be wandering on the path of virtue with no safe guide to advise you; for the rest of your poor friends are but broken reeds, and it is useless to consult the Taster in a case of moral indignation. Appeal to some sympathetic female heart and I shall feel you are safe. I don't think I shall be able to write you any more letters, but I am very anxious about you and if you really decide to return to Hongkong I advise you to give to the Captain of the *Perak* what \$3,000 which was brought down for a purpose to which I will not allude, and beg him to land you in the night—pay each of you in your own house till the first Sunday—and then go to church together (with or without the sackcloth to which you have so often referred), and all may yet be well, especially if you publicly renounce Cricket and Taster forever; and also make a suitable offering towards the erection of that monument which, as I have already told you, is to be erected to commemorate the Hongkong Jubilee in a suitable manner—what you have to fear is your first appearance, therefore let it be on Sunday and at Church—it is your best chance, your only chance. And do try to behave nicely during the service, don't talk, sing or whistle, don't sit on each other's hats and remember the immense responsibility which attaches to every—

Do I will not write the word that is in your mind to every Batter and how they were all found wanting. If you still feel nervous about visiting the Club, disguise yourself in the Hall haven't you, stand disguise for half an hour to all corners and while you do this, avoid the subject of cricket, and describe how in the Town House the Hongkong Team pulled the Straits & Colombo teams into the sea. Let the Taster come in at that moment and support your statement (for you know your testimony is hardly sufficient even with free drinks) and then offer to buy Panjamas. But you must avoid the Cricket subject. Talk of the features of Singapore, the bursting of the gun, the Smoking Concert, the surprise and delight with which you once again saw horses and carriages; and then speak of the beauty of the ladies, the varied character of the population and products, describe as nearly as you can the Postmaster-General, the Attorney General, the Museum and the Switchback Railway, but if you ever hope to see your happy home again avoid the word Cricket as you do whiskey. Muzzle the Taster *in vino veritas* and who knows what he might not say under the influence of that Truth Teller.

Yours Ever,
F. W. SWETTENHAM.

January 19th, 1891.

Detachment Order by Major Blair Eye.

(1)—The Team will parade at 6.30 a.m. for the Weekly Health Inspection—legs, arms and chest to be bare.

(2) The team will parade at 6.30 p.m. in review order to entertain our genial Commander—Captain Wheeler—the right man in right place, and his officers. On this occasion a slight departure from our usual Temperance Principles will be overlooked—the Band will not play.

(3) N.M. New Growth and Sister Ann are taken off the Sick List. Sister Ann is severely reprimanded for absence from his Nursery from 9 to 11 o'clock last night. The C.O. begs to remind him that such conduct may seriously endanger his future career. As we are approaching Hongkong, Sister Ann will now lift his hat to his senior officers.

(4) The Team will give an example of their vocal powers after dinner to-night.

(5) The engines will be oiled at noon and 4 p.m. punctually. Last night in the general scrimmage last night a Hat belonging to Taster—Bender please return to the Bar.

By order,
TASTER,
Adj.

Richard is himself again. All the Team muster at breakfast. Deck lively during forenoon. Afternoon, cricket. Taster, Long 'un, Blobs, Blair Eye and one or two more are all looking forward to the Hongkong Jubilee and speculation as to the amount of "reception" we will get. The dinner to Capt. Wheeler passed off most successfully being almost a replication of that of Capt. Station. A veil must be drawn over the scene. A first class concert afterwards took place—the following being the programme.

The Orders are out for.

January 20th.

Detachment Order by Major Blair-Eye.

In disbanding and bidding farewell to these well-known and valued members of Hongkong the C.O. takes this opportunity of thanking his men

for the loyal support they have given him equally in victory and disaster, and regrets that he will never again have the honor of leading such a fine body of Britishers and Larrikins as that which he has had the honor of commanding! To the Long 'un and Peter Blobs for their excellent bowling.
To Transports for his able battling under most adverse circumstances.
To the N.M.N. Growth and Joan for their careful defensive batting.
To Sir Rowland Hill and Boomerishine for their good all round fielding.
To the Seppo for his praiseworthy endeavours.
To Sister Ann for her charming innocence and prudence.
And, finally, to our Taster for his watchfulness over the interests of the team and his own palate.
The thanks of all lovers of the noble game, which is played with a piece of leather and a chunk of timber, are Due!!!
To you my men a long good-night.
BLAIR-EYE.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, December 29th.
The soldiers belonging to the Garrison here have been forbidden by the authorities to patronise one hundred restaurants and tobacco shops, the owners of which are known to be Socialists.

To-day's
Advertisements.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory and Priory will be held THIS EVENING, the 20th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [158]

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the "PESHAWUR" Hall, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [162]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR."
Captain W. A. Wheeler, will leave for the above place, at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 21st inst. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [15]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMAMOTO MARU."
R. Pender, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [164]

WANTED.

A HOUSEKEEPER for a single gentleman; a widow with one or two children not objected to. Apply in first instance by sending address to
"E. G."
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [161]

LOST.
A TELESCOPIC GOLD PENCIL CASE marked on the inside with "B. M. to W. M. C." and a SILVER MATCH BOX engraved with "R. B. Y. to W. M. C." A liberal reward will be given to any one returning the same to HONGKONG CLUB. Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [165]

NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said Executor, signed, on or before the Twenty-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.
P. F. J. MARCUS, Registrar.

Receiver for the said Executor.

High Court, Sandakan. [163]

A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the unpaid Allotments and CALLS due 15th May, 1890, and 4th February, 1891, respectively, on the undermentioned Shares together with interest of 12 per cent. per annum, are paid to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, at Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such allotments and calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further notice.

Nos. 2,451/2,530, 2,531/2,600, 1,981/1,990, 3,712/2, 2,601/2,750, 2,751/3,000, 1,541/1,755, 1,746/1,755, 1,596/1,645, 1,646/1,670, 226/235.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [166]

NOW READY.

THE BRITISH "NEW NAVIGATION," and the FRENCH "NEW NAVIGATION" simplified by JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE, teacher of Officers and Engineers, Hongkong. Also correspondence to the local papers on physical astronomy by the author of this work.

In addition to the superlative Exact Methods are given for deducing Heights and Distances of Mountains, with Tables to solve the questions. Also a most interesting problem, relative to the Shadow going back upon the Dial of Ahas. Published A.D. 1891, being the year of the Author's Jubilee, and likewise that of Hongkong's Jubilee.

Note.—The author's numerous successful pupils on the Coast of China will doubtless be anxious to purchase a Copy of the Marvellous Work, and if so, kindly send me an order quickly, for there only one hundred copies.

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J. A. CLARKE.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [167]

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PEKIN," Captain P. Harris, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., for BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon, connecting with the S.S. "PENINSULAR," at that Port which vessel takes on her cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving BOMBAY on the 14th February.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., and the Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1891.

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan, (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco, \$225.00; To San Francisco and return, \$393.75; To Liverpool, \$322.00; To London, \$322.00.

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan, (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 55A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [168]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration).

BATAVIA..... THURSDAY... Feb. 4th.

THE Steamship

"BATAVIA," sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 5th Feb., 1891, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver and Victoria, \$210.00; To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, \$213.00; To Portland, Oregon, \$220.00; To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, \$220.00; To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, \$220.00; To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, \$220.00; To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.), \$220.00; To Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara, \$220.00; To Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, \$220.00.

To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine), \$205.00; To Halifax, St. John's, \$205.00; To Liverpool, \$215.00; To London, via Liverpool, \$230.00; To Paris and Bremen, \$245.00; To Havre and Hamburg, \$245.00.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Eastern and Interior Ports of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for—6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

(Time reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.) Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to Interior and Eastern Ports of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who re-embark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to European ports will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Return Dollars).

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.

Parcels must be sent to the Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [15]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMER WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 15th day of February, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain J. Merrell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at COPENHAGEN, BREMEN, and HAMBURG.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Consular Invoices of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. [16]

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW PORT, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at this wharf, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Water and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 4 P.M. No Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. [155]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CHINA," will be informed that the Goods are being landed at this wharf, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Water and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

Hotels.

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liqueurs, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager. Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Billiard Room, and Reading Room, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom and Verandah to each.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled. The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Peddar's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge; for time table see Bills.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1127]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOPS BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines. Hot Cold Showers and Sea Water Baths. Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises. Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress. [134]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

INVESTED FUNDS.....£7,000,000 Stg. ANNUAL INCOME.....£2,000,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq. AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq. F. H. BELL, Esq. NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES: Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co. Canton—Messrs. Rows & Co. Chefoo—Messrs. Corns & Co. Fookhow—Messrs. Phipps & Co. Hongkong—W. T. Phipps, Esq. Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co. Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd. Nippon—Messrs. Kaitan & Co. Ningbo—Messrs. Kaitan & Co. Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer. Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co. Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co. Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office. 982-5

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates in India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000. EQUAL TO.....\$513,333.33. RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Lee Sing, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq. LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [1250]

Tourists.

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.

DEAKIN BROS. & Co., Ltd., 15 Bond, Yokohama, next door to the Yokohama Specie Bank.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-ninth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1891. [114]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before January 20th, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELER, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. [1738]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION will be held on SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M., when a Spoon will be shot for at each of the following ranges 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, and 1000 yards, the highest aggregate at the three distances being entitled to a Spoon. No competitor to take more than one distance spoon. Entrance Fee 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.15 P.M. to convey competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. [165]

J. & R. HARVEY & Co., DUNDEESHILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW. Established 1770.

SCOTCH WHISKIES. Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky. O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky. F.O.S. Fine Old Scotch Whisky. V.O.S. Very Old Scotch Whisky.

Messrs. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt Whiskies have for over fifty years commanded the largest sale in the English Market of ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are very mild and mellow, and are confidently recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually. For Prices and Samples, apply to G. RENNIE STEWART, 12 D'Almeida Street, Hongkong. Sole Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [143]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MATTI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON. OFFICE—No. 14, Praya Street. Hongkong, 21st August, 1890. [50]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

WINTER TIME-TABLE.